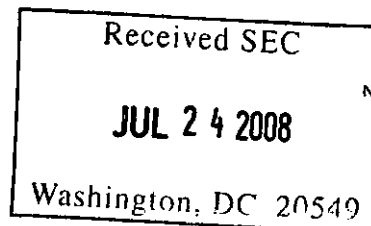


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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, **RIO TINTO FINANCE (USA) LIMITED**, U.S. \$2,500,000,000 5.875% Notes due 2013, U.S. \$1,750,000,000 6.500% Notes due 2018, U.S. \$750,000,000 7.125% Notes due 2028 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on July 21, 2008. Tentative listing date – July 25, 2008.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Purus Madho".

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